

§ 4154. Post Professional Education and Training

- (a) Post professional education courses shall be obtained at any of the following:
  - (1) College or university degree programs accredited or approved by ACOTE;
  - (2) College or university degree programs accredited or approved by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education;
  - (3) Colleges or universities with Speech and Hearing Programs accredited or approved by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology; or
  - (4) Any pre-approved provider. To be approved by the Board the provider shall submit the following:
    - (A) A clear statement as to the relevance of the course to the advanced practice area.
    - (B) Information describing, in detail, the depth and breadth of the content covered (e.g., a course syllabus and the goals and objectives of the course) particularly as it relates to the advanced practice area.
    - (C) Information that shows the course and clinical instructor's qualifications to teach the content being taught (e.g., his or her education, training, experience, scope of practice, licenses held, and length of experience and expertise in the relevant subject matter), particularly as it relates to the advanced practice area.
    - (D) Information that shows the course provider's qualifications to offer the type of course being offered (e.g., the provider's background, history, experience, and similar courses previously offered by the provider), particularly as it relates to the advanced practice area.
- (b) Post professional training shall be supervised and obtained at either of the following:
  - (1) Clinical facilities affiliated with such colleges and universities described in subsection (a) or
  - (2) Hospital or community based clinical training programs.
- ~~(e) Supervision during post professional training shall be provided consistent with Board regulations in effect at the time of the supervision. Supervision does not require that the supervisor be continuously at the side of the trainee.~~
- (c) Supervised training as it is used in subsection (b) above means, at a minimum:
  - (1) The supervisor and occupational therapist have a written agreement outlining the plan of supervision and training in the advanced practice area. The level of supervision is determined by the supervisor whose responsibility it is to ensure that the amount, degree, and pattern of supervision is consistent with the knowledge, skill and ability of the occupational therapist, and appropriate for the complexity of client needs and number of clients for whom the occupational therapist is providing advanced practice services.
  - (2) The supervisor is readily available in person or by telecommunication to the occupational therapist while the therapist is providing advanced practice services.
  - (3) The supervisor has the continuing responsibility to follow the progress of each client.
- (d) On or after January 1, 2004, or the date on which these regulations take effect, whichever is first, post professional education and training must be completed within the five years immediately preceding application for certification in the advanced practice area.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 2570.3 and 2570.20, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2570.2 and 2570.3, Business and Professions Code.